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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and 1.704(d), Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner. Applicant states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and the communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201.

Respectfully submitted,

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